

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Conference on Western Energy Issues

Docket No. PL01-3-000¹

NOTICE OF CONFERENCE
(April 2, 2001)

Take notice that representatives from the eleven Western states,² including one state commissioner from each state, have been invited to attend a conference convened by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) to discuss price volatility in the West and related matters.

The conference will be held Tuesday, April 10, 2001 at the Holiday Inn Boise Airport in Boise, Idaho. The one-day meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. with opening statements by the FERC Commissioners, followed by 5-minute presentations by each of the eleven Western states. Three sessions of round-table discussion will begin at 9:15 a.m. and will follow approximately the following schedule:

9:15-11:00 a.m.	Western electric price volatility
11:15-12:45 p.m.	Western regional transmission organization
1:00-2:30 p.m.	Generation and transmission infrastructure

All interested persons are invited to attend, although seating is limited. During the course of this meeting, it is possible that discussion may overlap with issues pending in the cases listed in the attached appendix. A transcript will be made of the conference discussions and placed in the dockets in the attached appendix if appropriate. State commissioners and other state representatives may file written comments in Docket No. PL01-3-000 by April 13; however, we encourage filing on or before the date of the conference. Additional information about the conference may be obtained by contacting Saida Shaalan at (202) 208-0278.

Secretary

¹Docket No. PL01-3-000, "Conference on Western Energy Issues," has replaced Docket No. EL01-47-000, "Removing Obstacles to Increased Electric Generation and Natural Gas Supply in the Western United States" (issued March 16, 2001), as the new docket designation and title for this conference.

²Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

APPENDIX

Removing Obstacles To Increased
Electric Generation And Natural Gas Supply
In The Western United States

Docket No. EL01-47-000

San Diego Gas & Electric Company,
Complainant,

v.

Sellers of Energy and Ancillary Services
Into Markets Operated by the California
Independent System Operator and the
California Power Exchange,
Respondents.

Docket Nos. EL00-95-000

EL00-95-001

EL00-95-004

EL00-95-005

EL00-95-006

EL00-95-007

EL00-95-008

EL00-95-009

EL00-95-010

EL00-95-011

EL00-95-012

EL00-95-017

EL00-95-018

EL00-95-019

EL00-95-020

Investigation of Practices of the California
Independent System Operator and the
California Power Exchange

Docket Nos. EL00-98-000

EL00-98-004

EL00-98-005

EL00-98-006

EL00-98-007

EL00-98-008

EL00-98-009

EL00-98-010

EL00-98-011

EL00-98-016

EL00-98-017

EL00-98-018

EL00-98-019

Reliant Energy Power Generation, Inc.,
Dynegy Power Marketing, Inc.,
and Southern Energy California, L.L.C.,
Complainants,

v.

California Independent System Operator
Corporation,

Respondent.

Docket No. EL00-97-001

California Electricity Oversight Board,
Complainant,

v.

All Sellers of Energy and Ancillary Services
Into the Energy and Ancillary Services Markets
Operated by the California Independent System
Operator and the California Power Exchange,
Respondents.

Docket Nos. EL00-104-001
EL00-104-002

California Municipal Utilities Association,
Complainant,

v.

All Jurisdictional Sellers of Energy and Ancillary
Services Into Markets Operated by the California
Independent System Operator and the
California Power Exchange,
Respondents.

Docket Nos. EL01-1-001
EL01-1-003

Californians for Renewable Energy, Inc. (CARE),
Complainant,

v.

Independent Energy Producers, Inc., and All
Sellers of Energy and Ancillary Services Into
Markets Operated by the California Independent
System Operator and the California Power
Exchange; All Scheduling Coordinators Acting
on Behalf of the Above Sellers; California
Independent System Operator Corporation; and
California Power Exchange Corporation,
Respondents.

Docket No. EL01-2-001

Puget Sound Energy, Inc.,
Complainant,

v.

All Jurisdictional Sellers of Energy and/or Capacity
at Wholesale Into Electric Energy and/or Capacity
Markets in the Pacific Northwest, Including
Parties to the Western Systems Power Pool
Agreement,

Docket No. EL01-10-001

Respondents.

Avista Corporation, et al.

Docket No. RT01-15-000

Avista Corporation, et al.

Docket No. RT01-35-000

San Diego Gas & Electric Company

Docket No. RT01-82-000

Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Docket No. RT01-83-000

California Independent System Operator Corporation

Docket No. RT01-85-000

Southern California Edison Company

Docket No. RT01-92-000

California Power Exchange Corporation

Docket No. RT01-93-000

San Diego Gas & Electric Company

Docket No. RP01-180-001

Amoco Energy Trading Corporation,
Amoco Production Company and
Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company

Docket Nos. RP99-507-004

RP99-507-005

RP99-507-006

RP99-507-007

RP99-507-008

RP99-507-009

v.

El Paso Natural Gas Company

RP99-507-010

KN Marketing, LP

Docket Nos. RP00-139-001

v.

RP00-139-002

El Paso Natural Gas Company

Public Utilities Commission of the
State of California

Docket Nos. RP00-241-000

v.

El Paso Natural Gas Company;

El Paso Merchant Energy-Gas, L.P.;
and El Paso Merchant Energy Company

Southern California Gas Company

v.

El Paso Natural Gas Company

Docket No. RP01-27-000

The Los Angeles Department of Water
and Power

Docket No. RP01-222-000

Kern River Gas Transmission Company

Docket No. CP01-31-000

Docket No. CP01-106-000

North Baja Pipeline LLC

Docket No. CP01-22-000

Docket No. CP01-23-000

Docket No. CP01-24-000

Docket No. CP01-25-000

Questar Pipeline Company

Docket No. CP00-68-000

California Independent System Operator Corporation

Docket Nos. ER01-607-000
ER01-607-001

California Independent System Operator Corporation

Docket Nos. ER01-889-001
ER01-889-002
ER01-889-003

Dynegy Power Marketing, Inc.,
El Segundo Power, LLC.,
Long Beach Generation LLC,
Cabrillo Power I LLC, and
Cabrillo Power II LLC

Docket No. EL01-23-000

v.

California Independent System Operator Corporation

Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Docket No. EL01-29-000

Southern California Edison Company

Docket No. EL01-33-000

Coral Power, L.L.C.
Enron Power Marketing, Inc.
Arizona Public Service Company

Cargill-Alliant, LLC
San Diego Gas & Electric Company
Avista Energy, Inc.
Sempra Energy Trading Corp.
PacifiCorp
Constellation Power Source,
Complainants,
v.
California Power Exchange Corporation,
Respondent.

Docket No. EL01-36-000

Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement
and Power District and Sacramento
Municipal Utility District
v.
California Power Exchange Corporation

Docket No. EL01-37-000

Tucson Electric Power Company
v.
Gray Davis,
Governor of the State of California,
The State of California,
and
California Power Exchange Corporation

Docket No. EL01-40-000

Public Service Company of New Mexico
v.
California Power Exchange Corporation

Docket No. EL01-43-000